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For: SWITCH COMPRISING A REINFORCED TONGUE RAIL)		

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration of relevant portions thereof by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

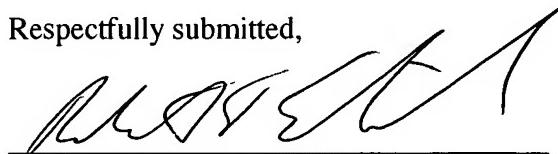
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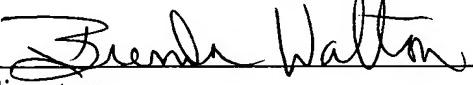


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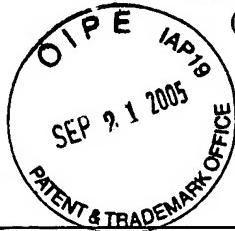
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE If Appropriate
	175,699	4/4/1876	Harreff			
	652,033	6/19/1900	MacPherson			
	1,103,720	7/14/1914	Whiteman			
	1,177,670	4/4/1916	Woods et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	487,877	12/13/1929	Germany				X
	498,902	6/2/1930	Germany				X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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